




# Autodidactus

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patch of business: & Performed  
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By Caleb Williams

Sold by T. Calk Stationer at 3 Ink Bottles in Castle Alley on the W<sup>th</sup> end of the R. Exchange



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~~John Dook~~  
John Dook  
16 August  
1777

John Dook 1697  
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**Duncius Dis**  
**A Round-hand Copy-book.**  
Whereby Youth may be accommodated  
with curious Copies. Beginning with  
all the Letters of the Alphabet.

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1593.







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*Williams & Co. 1792*



*A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z*

*Addition to our gifts divine deserveth commendations  
Benignity consumeth all inhumane cogitation*

*A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T  
U V W X Y Z*





I banish all ignorant, and vicious companions.



Barbarous are the nations, that want humane learning.









Contentment, and patience, evermore are conquerours.

Devouring death consumes countreys, and Nations.





vermore remember the innumerable mercies of God.

Favour, and beauty, are fading, and unconstant things.

Robert Cooper





Good behaviour and Learning are becomming ornaments

Honour and renowne evermore crowns y<sup>e</sup> ingenious

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Ignorance is never the mother of true devotion

Knowledge is a curious ornament to the mind

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Learning and Learned men deserve encouragement

Monuments of each morning are monuments of mercy





Naturall generation, produceth mortall corruption.



Overcome thy propensity and proneness to vice

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Naturall generation produceth mortall corruption.



Become thy temptations and invitations to vanity.

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Proportion thy benevolence to y<sup>e</sup> meanes of maintenance



Quarrels & contentions arise from wantoness and wine





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Remember to ruminate on thy misery by nature

Solemnity is commendable in Spirituall devotions







temptation to intemperance' evermore abancon

Lechery and intemperance vanquisheth y<sup>e</sup> understanding.

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Women, wine, and wantonness, cause contentious quarrels.



Alexander commanded thousands of valiant Persians.

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Young men and women, mind your eternal State.



Doilus forbear to venter, thou art thy own tormentor.

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1851  
July 20







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